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Mr. Kevin Pierard, Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Subject: Update to the *Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Contingency Plan* for the
Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Number
NM4890139088-TSDF

Dear Mr. Pierard:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with an updated copy of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) *Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Contingency Plan*, in accordance with the Permit Part 2, Section 2.12.2. Enclosed is a copy of the updated *RCRA Contingency Plan* and Table of Changes. Copies of this *RCRA Contingency Plan* have been transmitted to local emergency response organizations in accordance with the Permit. This update did not necessitate a revision to the *Quick Reference Guide to the WIPP Facility RCRA Contingency Plan*.

We certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under our direction or supervision according to a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on our inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. We are aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

If you have any question, please contact Mr. Michael R. Brown at (575) 706-0072.

Sincerely,

**Gregory
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ENCLOSURE 1:
TABLE OF CHANGES FOR THE
RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT
CONTINGENCY PLAN
FOR THE
WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT
EFFECTIVE DATE APRIL 21, 2020

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